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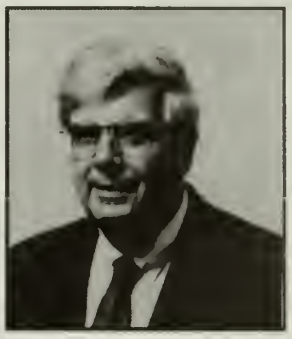

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With The Lindsey Steele Foundation

By Dionne F. Richmond

Looking at bright-eyed Lindsey Steele, with her full head of curly, black hair pulled back in a head band, no one would ever guess she had undergone a bone marrow transplant last year.

During an interview, Lindsey's Mom, Elizabeth, brings out a picture of Lindsey from last January; she was hairless from the radiation.

While playing with her dominoes at the kitchen table, Lindsey asks to look at the picture of herself with her family. "Mommy, can I see?" She casually glances over for one brief minute and continues playing. That was the past. "So much has happened in the past year," said Elizabeth.

The phone rings constantly, her 11-year-old sister Jessica is making plans with friends to go skating. Lindsey's father, Nick, puts down 9-month-old Elijah for a nap. He was born in Minnesota, where the Steele family stayed during Lindsey's recovery.

Grandma and Grandpa come over for a visit; they are concerned about Elijah who has a bad cold. They appear to be the "typical" American family, entertaining each other during school vacation. They have probably gone through more in the last two years than most families do in a lifetime.

Two years ago, when the Steele family of Mattapoisett learned their 6-year-old daughter, Lindsey, had leukemia, not only were they devastated, they were overwhelmed with questions. What were their options? What were the chances of Lindsey's survival? How were they going to pay for an $18,000 bone marrow transplant that insurance wouldn't cover? Who else would understand what they were *really* going through? After surviving a child's bone marrow transplant, the Steeles are ready to help others going through the same thing.

Once word got out about Lindsey, people came out of the woodwork to help her, whether it was through donations, letters, or prayers. One woman, who wasn't in a financial position to donate, lent her services as a nurse to draw blood. "It really restored faith in the world, to see people do that," said Elizabeth. Even those who weren't so well-off donated what they could; "We received a $3 donation, that meant more to us than $1,000," said Elizabeth. "You know they couldn't really afford it."

"The hardest part was to come up with the money for testing for a bone marrow transplant." Insurance wouldn't pay for the $2,300 to test each possible donor. After receiving overwhelming support from the community, the Steeles vowed one day, when Lindsey's operation was over, they would return the favor for someone else. In a rough draft of a pamphlet for the Friends of Lindsey Steele Foundation, Elizabeth explained "now it's our turn to give something back." Standing in her kitchen pantry, that has now been converted to an office complete with donated office equipment such as a fax, office chairs and a file cabinet, Elizabeth read her letter out loud.

"The Friends of Lindsey Steele Foundation help us help others, like you helped us keep the Hope Alive. The Friends of Lindsey Steele Foundation was a promise Nick and I made to ourselves that no matter what happened when Lindsey's transplant was over we would start this foundation to aid bone marrow transplant patients and their families."

"Lindsey's second birth-her transplant day was April 25-was thanks to a wonderful lady by the name of Gail, who opted to donate a part of herself to help our daughter, and so far it is January 30, 1996 and Lindsey is still doing well . I sit here and write our pamphlet with heartfelt thanks to everybody who has helped us get where we our today, especially God. People helped us in so many ways

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On The Cover: (From Left to Right) Elizabeth, Lindsey, Jessica and Nick Steele join in a family hug. (Baby Elijah was taking a nap). They have started "The Friends Of Lindsey Steele Foundation" to help raise money for cancer patients around the country.

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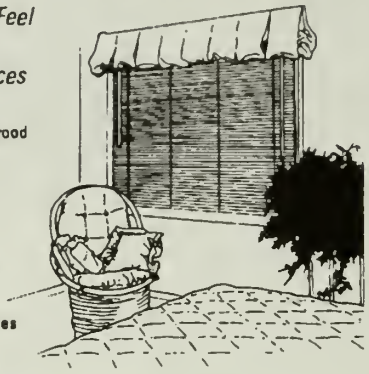

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not just with money, but with prayers, letters, kind words and genuine love and concern. That is why we have started the Friends of Lindsey Foundation, to give back some of what was given to us."

Now that the legal paperwork is all set, the Steeles have started the non-profit foundation from their home. They are researching information on printing up brochures that will be placed throughout hospitals specializing in transplants over the United States. The foundation will help anyone in need of a bone marrow transplant by starting up two or three fundraisers to help the families. They also want to be able to fulfill any needs the families might have such as a friend to talk to who understands first hand what they are going through and might be feeling.

"We want to be an extended part of their family." The foundation will provide food, rides and even "crying time." There will also be a newsletter (Nick's idea) distributed to update communities about fundraisers and cancer patients; the newsletter will also ask for volunteers in different communities with cancer patients. "We want to list everybody who has helped," she said. The foundation is also looking for volunteers to donate bone marrow, blood and platelets. "Cancer patients will die without them."

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People helping people is how the Steeles managed to get through and they want to pass that message on. "If it wasn't for people like (Charlie McGowan who ran the Boston Marathon to help raise money for Lindsey) we wouldn't have been able to (afford the cost). "It makes us feel so good to do this, to give back some of what was given to us. "

No one is immune to getting cancer, she added. "It goes to show there are no guarantees in life. We were given a 40 percent survival rate over 4 years." But she said they tossed those numbers aside. "We believe in God's instead." In the beginning Elizabeth said she wondered why this

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Priscilla Smith-Trudeau is a Registered Nurse, writer, and lecturer on the issues of human and animal rights. A graduate from the University of the State of New York her career has been focused on combining conventional and holistic medicine. She believes that animals have a powerful effect on the physical, mental and emotional well-being of people. She is a member of the Wellness Resource Center, Greyhound Friends, Inc., and the New Bedford Animal Rescue League.

Services will include pet sitting; pet transportation to local veterinarians and groomers; and counseling on pet issues (i.e. coping with illness, acquiring a new pet, bereavement.) She can be reached at (508) 763-3796. References upon request.

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Even though she has pulled through when others have not, Elizabeth said there is no "magical cure." "In real life, she will never be the same. She still needs to be careful with colds and so many things."

"We learned the true meaning of life, to make each day count. Some people pass on with regrets." She said she hopes the foundation will "pass on Lindsey's strength and spirit and triumph. Without God we never would have made it to where we are."

"I believe this happened so the foundation could help others, that's why God pulled us through."

Future Events

The Steeles have started the ball rolling and are planning a Las Vegas Night, Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Spring Dance, visits from Athletes, a Fashion Show and picnics. The events will be family-oriented and inexpensive. The Foundation is holding a Skate-A-Thon at Carousel Skating Center in Fairhaven on February 25, 1996 from 4:30 until 6:30 pm. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and a woodworkers raffle. Nick, who said he does workwork as a hobby, is also carving a plaque of rookie baseball players to help raise money for the foundation.

For more information about the non-profit foundation or if you would like to make a donation or volunteer, please write: "The Friends Of Lindsey Steele Foundation," 129 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or call the Steeles at 758-9425.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 20, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman John DeCosta and Secretary Melody Mills. Neither Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney or Executive Secretary Carol Adams were present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the February 13 meeting and signing the treasury warrant, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week, the board reviewed and approved a request from ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface of Lot #206 on Upland Way for the purpose of installing a new gas service.

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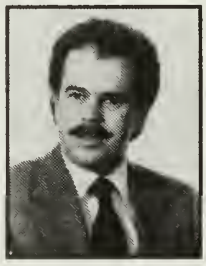

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Under meetings scheduled for the week, Chairman Lambalot noted that Stephen Rand, the President of the Brandt Point Corporation, will be meeting with the board on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 pm regarding funding for the Brandt Point Project.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a copy of a letter from Pat Bernard of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission to Lois Murray of the Mattapoisett Arts Lottery Council requesting a grant in the amount of $300 which was awarded to the Historical Commission. The grant will be used to produce copies of a video documentary on historic Mattapoisett sites.

The board next received a letter from David A. Webster of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), regarding their recent request of the town's support to add local representatives to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). According to the letter, federal law requires representation from at least 75 percent of the region's elected officials in order to initiate the organization.

Mr. Webster was happy to report that they had received support from 17 area communities representing over 80 percent of the population. The move added four mayors and four selectmen to the MPO.

The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) sent a response to the board concerning land conservation options available regarding the development of the Nunes property (Brandt Point Project) on Brandt Island Road. The following suggestions were made by the BBP:

• Purchase the property for the $3.5 million and apply for partial reimbursement from the state Self-Help Program. The state will award $10 million to communities this year under the Self-Help Act for the acquisition of land for conservation purposes. Application deadline is June 1, 1996. The

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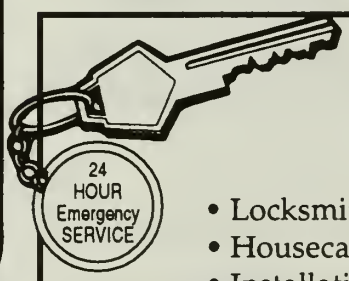

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Secretary Melody Mills noted that due to the Presidents' Holiday on Monday, town trash service will be delayed one day this week.

Ms. Mills also noted that as of 10:00 am on Wednesday morning, February 21, the town's new E-911 emergency phone system will be up and running. Residents can now dial "911" and their address and any vital information will be displayed on a computer terminal at the dispatcher's office.

At 7:20 pm resident Michelle Bernier of Pearl Street addressed the board and wanted to know if they knew the actual offer on the Brandt development. "I'm concerned about the notice (sent to residents) and that we don't know what the offer is," she said. "It's been my experience that big (real estate) deals of this type carry certain contingencies ... and do we also have a copy of the purchase and sales agreement?"

Chairman Lambalot said they didn't have a copy of the sales agreement, but they would consult Town Counsel and see if they could obtain one.

Ms. Bernier added that should certain contingencies be attached to the agreement, it might actually be worth less than the $3.5 million figure offered. She also suggested that the contingencies might preclude acceptance of certain permits, and other development requirements.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Gerry Charest and Duarte Andrade of Tibbetts Engineering to discuss progress on the North Street expansion project. According to Chairman Lambalot, the board had requested Tibbetts Engineering to send a letter to the Massachusetts Highway Department regarding plan changes which were made at the recent public hearing, and also to submit a 25 percent version of the North

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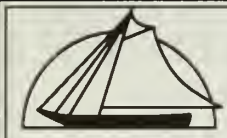

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Mr. Charest, however, informed the board that the Mass Highway Department recently changed the minimum road requirements for state-funded projects — thus altering the plans which were decided upon at the public hearing.

"We're now nearly ready to submit our 25 percent plan," Mr. Charest said. "What we're proposing is to submit the plans as developed at the public hearing and request a waiver from the (minimum road) requirements. Their new requirements are a little more stringent than what we agreed upon."

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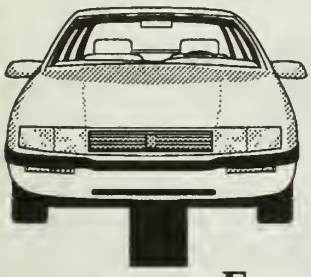

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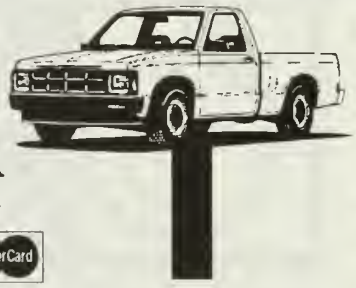

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requirements recently issued by the Mass Highway Department, the road must be at least 31 feet, 10 inches, including 27.8 feet of pavement alone.

Some residents present were concerned about changes being made to individual areas, and that property lines might be encroached upon. Resident Patricia Aleks wanted to know if the new requirements would affect these previously-agreed-to plans.

Mr. Andrade noted that the waiver would only apply to the overall width, and small changes would not be affected.

"What we're asking for is a general waiver of overall width requirements," Mr. Charest said. "I think that's the best way to proceed. Hopefully, we can be grandfathered in and we won't have to meet the minimum requirements. The town has spent too much time and money on this project already."

"We're trying to accommodate everyone and I feel strongly about our sticking to what was agreed upon at the public hearing," Selectman DeCosta added.

With this in mind, the board agreed to send a request a waiver from the Mass Highway Department and also approved the 25 percent plans as submitted — leaving the door open for pending changes and room for "tweaking" as necessary, according to Chairman Lambalot.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 20, 1996

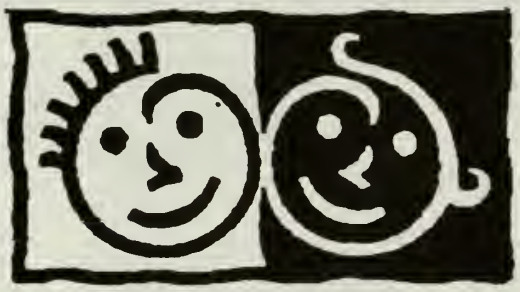
by Amelia Thrall

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday January 20, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board began the meeting with the signing of warrants and commitments.

Correspondence for the week included a letter from Shirley Ferreira, chief administrative secretary of the Rochester Board of Selectmen. She wrote that the Rochester board plans to charge a user fee for Silvershell beach stickers; this money will be used to fund a lifeguard at the beach. The Marion selectmen agreed that Rochester could fund the lifeguard in whatever way they wanted.

David S. Arms, chairman of the Marion Marine Resources



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Commission, wrote that David Bill, waterfront director at Tabor Academy, made a presentation to the commission recently. The school plans to convert a marine railway to a ramp.

Jennifer Wong, executive director of the New Bedford Women's Center, sent an article for the upcoming Town Meeting. This would put the $2,000, which is currently in the police department budget, into the town budget. The money helps the center to provide "crisis intervention, counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and educational programs to the community in relation to the issues of sexual assault, abuse and teen dating violence.

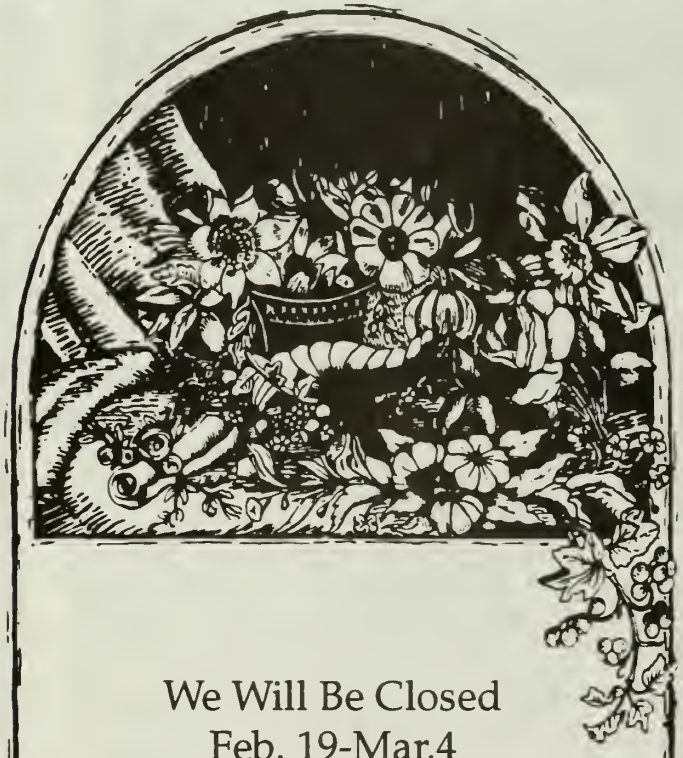
Philip G. Coates, director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, sent notices of the opening and closing of Lower Hammett's Cove. Some sewage seeped into the water soon after it opened.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Jay Stroud and Don Wing of Tabor Academy. They announced plans to construct a new athletic center. The cost will be between six and eight million dollars.

"This is not something that is going to happen tomorrow," said Mr. Stroud. Plans for the building have been drawn up, but they have not started any fundraising yet. The height of the facility will remain the same. The renovations will include three new squash and basketball courts. The ice hockey rink will be rotated 90 degrees. Parking will be reorganized and there will be a pull off lane for buses.

Mr. Stroud and Mr. Wing said that they believe the new building will meet all building standards required by the town.

The town met with Albin Johnson, member of the Growth Management Committee, at 7:25 pm to discuss business involvement. An



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informal gathering is planned for Wednesday February 28 at 7:30 pm for all small business owners. The meeting, which will take place at the VFW/Music Hall, will "promote a network of local business people." Chairman Winters said, "It can only benefit the town." Businesses were uninterested in growth management until the report was issued. More regulations are planned, but permitting will hopefully take a shorter time.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 20, 1996
by Justin Hahn

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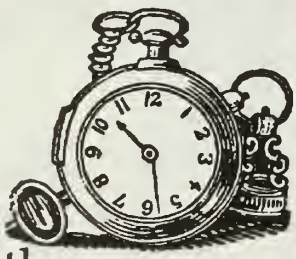

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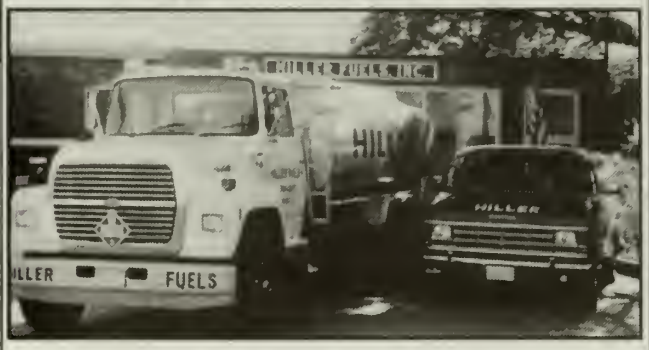

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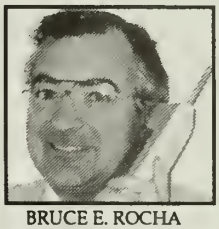

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called to order on Monday, February 20, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Selectman David L. Hughes, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira were also present.

Selectmen began the meeting by approving the minutes, to which Selectman Hawkes had one minor correction. After approving the minutes, Selectmen went over incoming correspondence. Selectmen read aloud a letter from Richard J. Manning. Mr. Manning requested a meeting with Selectmen regarding an attack upon his dog by a bull mastiff owned by Mr. Kenneth Snyder on Mr. Manning's property. Selectmen decided to a tentative schedule with Mr. Manning, and Mr. Snyder. In their letter to Mr. Snyder, they ordered him to restrain his dog in accordance to Massachusetts state law.

Selectmen read aloud a letter from Wayne E. Cattabriga in support of Chief Denham. Mr. Cattabriga stated that "As a concerned citizen it is my thought that in the interest of law enforcement as well as public safety you might reconsider your vote for Chief Denham. He has served you well for many years and deserves your support and appreciation." He also stated that "the fact the Rochester Police Union supports Chief Denham indicates the satisfaction of those that work for him." Selectman Hawkes stated that she believed Mr. Cattabriga was a State Police Officer. Selectman Hughes wished to point out that it had been a majority vote of the Police Union to support Chief Denham, not a unanimous one.

Selectmen read aloud a letter from Smith, Smith & Price, P.C., representing three officers who were not reappointed in 1992. They contested that Chief Denham had no right to demand a hearing, because Selectmen had ruled it was a purely discretionary function. Selectman Hughes responded to this by stating that Chief Denham had not demanded a hearing.

Selectmen read aloud a letter from SRPEDD regarding the Septic System Repair Program. Claudette Couto expressed a desire to speak regarding this matter, but said she would bring it up when she discussed financial matters with Selectmen. The letter included an invoice for $5000 ,

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which required signature and approval from Selectmen.

Selectmen also read aloud a letter from SRPEDD regarding the addition of local representatives to the Metropolitan Planning Organization, which sets transportation policy and priorities for the region.

At 7:15 pm, Selectmen interrupted their reading of the correspondence with a meeting with Harry A. Brown, Jr. regarding Susan Kucinski's E 9-1-1 appointment. He stated that he was the current Municipal Database Liaison, and stated that he felt she was capable of handling the job. He wished to state, however, that the job was an immense amount of work. Selectman Hawkes asked him to speak with Mrs. Kucinski, to make sure she is familiar with the nature of the job.

Selectmen read aloud a letter from SEMASS, regarding the expected tonnage at the SEMASS facility. The letter claimed that the

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Selectmen read aloud a letter from the New Bedford Women's Center regarding an article for the Town Meeting. The Article dealt with the raising of $2,000 to support to Sexual Assault Program of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. Selectmen proposed a motion to add it to the warrant for the Town Meeting. Selectman Hughes and Selectman Hawkes passed the motion.

Selectmen read aloud a letter from the District Attorney's Office, in support of Chief Denham. The District Attorney wanted to stress Chief Denham's outstanding work in the case of Commonwealth v. Gerard A. McCra III. The DA stated that "Chief Denham was an instrumental member of the prosecution team and the verdicts in that case reflect his remarkable character and ability."

Selectmen read aloud a memo from Chief Denham to the Chief Dispatcher, regarding the notification of shift changes in the Dispatchers office. More specifically he wanted the Police Logs to reflect which dispatcher was on call at a particular time. Selectman Hawkes wished to send a memo from Selectmen to the Chief Dispatcher re-affirming Chief Denham's request. Selectman Hughes contended that this memo should be sufficient, and that Selectmen should only handle the issues if further problems arose. No further action was made.

Selectmen read aloud a letter concerning a hydraulic oil spill at SEMASS. SEMASS assured the town that the matter had been handled expediently, and that no spillage had occurred on town property. They further wished to reassure the town that no environmental damage had been done, and that all contaminated materials were to be incinerated at

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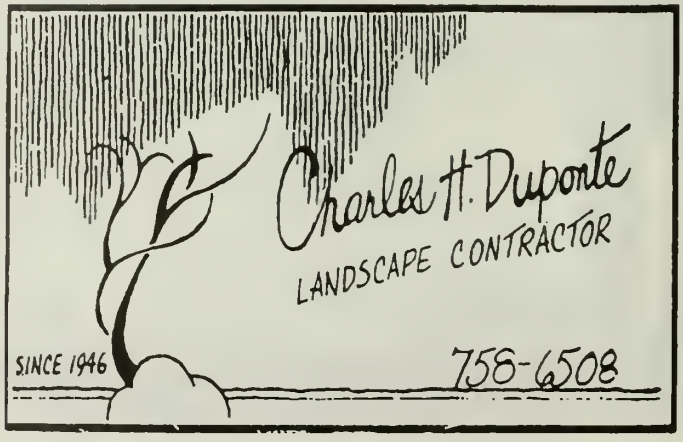

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At 7:30pm the Selectmen met with the Town Accountant and the Financial Committee Chairman. They wished Selectmen to take a town inventory, and to compile a list of materials that are needed or will be needed in the future, as well as the things which each department would like to have. Selectman Hawkes proposed a motion to proceed along these recommendations. The motion passed.

Town Accountant Claudette Couto also mentioned the matter of SRPEDD invoice. Chief Denham stated that he uses SRPEDD to compile certain statistics, and that he believed they were under state or federal grant. Selectmen stated that there was no contract requiring payment to SRPEDD to their knowledge.

The Town Accountant and the Financial Committee Chairman also wished to discuss the matter of the Article for the Women's Center. They stated that an article of the kind had been approved two years ago, and that they had drawn up a contract to have the Women's Center provide services to Rochester. They advised that a similar contract be drawn up again.

It was also brought to the attention of Selectmen that the Snow Removal Policy and Bylaw was worded differently that the discussion

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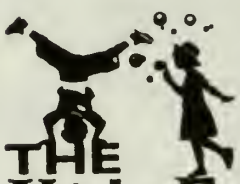

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Selectmen had held on the matter. It was determined that the same wording should be adopted.

Selectmen next attended to several notices. Selectmen read aloud a notice from SRPEDD regarding a meeting in Taunton of February 28, at 7:30pm.

Selectmen also read aloud a notice from the League of Women Voters, about a discussion titled "An Initiative to Renew Democracy." Selectman Hawkes stated she would be unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

Selectmen read aloud a notice from BOH — rescheduling a meeting concerning a transfer station in Rochester. The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00pm.

Selectmen reviewed a Snow and Ice Appropriation expenditure excess approval. It was stated that $14,000 were expected to be received from the state. Selectmen signed the expenditure.

A Warrant for Presidential Primary on Tuesday, March 5, was signed.

At 7:50 pm Selectmen met with Chief Walter Denham concerning new police cruisers. Chief Denham requested that the new vehicle be equipped with a video camera. This was decided to be brought up as a separate article, instead of including it on the vote on the car itself. Chief Denham stated that the cost of the new cruiser would be approximately $28,000.

Denham also suggested that the Town purchase a new 4 wheel-drive vehicle for the Police Department, and give the older vehicle to the Fire Department. Denham stated that the older 4 wheel-drive vehicle was in good shape, had been well maintained, and only needed a new paint-job. He estimated the cost of this vehicle to be around $29,600. Selectman Hughes said he had made this suggestion as well, but the Financial Committee had advised against it. Numerous citizens were also in support of this idea.

Under old business, Selectmen mentioned the Application form for the Police Department, with recommendations made by Town Counsel. Selectmen stated they would review it at a later date.

The matter of Selectman Hughes' reasons for the dismissal of Chief Denham were again brought to the forefront. Selectman Hughes assured the citizenry that he would announce his reasons "when the time came." He also stated that he was not ready yet. One citizen asked if "they would hear about it before election day." Selectman Hughes assured this citizen that they would.

Selectman Hawkes quoted an article in the *Sentinel*, which

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claimed she had taken no stand on the matter of Chief Walter Denham. She stated that after reviewing his personnel file, and finding no reason to dismiss him, that she was in complete support of the Chief. She stated further that "I don't feel he gets paid enough."

Under new business, a letter was read aloud from Mr. Robert S. Cummings expressing his belief that the conflict between Chief Denham and Selectman Hughes and Chairman Murphy was due to personal reasons, which came about through Chief Denham upholding the law. He stated he had evidence, but did not want to present it at this time, and apologized if he was incorrect in his assumptions.

With no further business Selectmen voted to adjourn at 8:20pm

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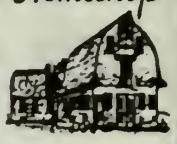

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Sophomore **Tiffany Lopes** was game high scorer, with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Credit is also due to Junior **Kate Alleardi,** who followed closely behind with a game-total of 14 points and 4 assists.

Though the ORR Girls' team went into the tournament with a 10 and 8 season record, **Coach Bob Hohne** said he was pleased with their performance. "We've played (Carver) three times in the finals," he said. "They won two years ago, we won last year. We basically have to control their inside power ... they're a little bigger than we are."

Coach Hohne noted the team was hurt when a back injury discounted **Kate O'Shaughnessy** from further play. The team's forward guard — who was also their leading scorer and leading rebounder — suffered a fractured vertebra and has been benched since the first week of January. The injury was

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incurred through a soccer match, Coach Hohne said, and although she initially tried to play through, she couldn't continue.

"We've been hurt by injuries this season ... and (Kate's) injury was a key one for us," Coach Hohne said. "But if we can win these last two (games), I'll be pleased with a 12 and 8 (season record)."

• In Monday night's follow-up game of the "Lady Cougar Classic" at Old Colony, the Lady Bulldogs of **Old Rochester Regional High School** were defeated by West Bridgewater, 56 to 32, despite playing an aggressive first half.

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"It was certainly one of our poorest performances all year," Coach Hohne admitted. "I don't know if fatigue was a factor, or vacation ... but we just didn't play very well."

Freshman **Jill Labreque** was team high scorer for the match, with a total of 7 points. Despite the loss, the team still managed to qualify for the State Tournament, and Coach Hohne expects to know of their contenders and game times by today (Friday, February 23). Tournament competition is slated to begin the week of Monday, February 26.

The Lady Cougars were slated to wrap up their regular season Wednesday, with a final game at Bourne.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• The **Old Colony** Cougars beat out West Bridgewater Monday in Boys' Basketball, 54 to 43. Led by Junior **John Madden,** who was the team high scorer with 16 points and 10 rebounds, the Cougars boosted their season standing to 10 and 10 overall, 7 and 8 in the league. The Cougars are now just one game away from qualifying for post-season play. At press time, the team was slated to face South Shore Voke in a 1:00 pm match Tuesday.

• Old Colony Junior **John Madden** has been named to the Boys' Basketball League All-Stars,

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while classmate **Jason Cruise** received Honorable Mention.

Likewise, senior **Karen Walsh** was also named to the Girls' Basketball League All-Stars, with sophomore **Sybil Hogan** earning Honorable Mention. Ms. Walsh recently earned additional kudos in scoring a remarkable 1800 total career points.

The All-Star Game will be held on March 16 at Bristol-Plymouth in Taunton. The girls are slated to kick things off at 6:00 pm, with the boys' game following at 7:30 pm.

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- Bayberry Lane-medical ambulance request
- County Road-motor vehicle accident
- Knollwood Drive-suspicious activity
- Marion Road-larceny
- Park Street-medical ambulance request
- Acushnet Road-motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road/ Brandt Island Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road-medical ambulance request
- County Road-suspicious activity
- Deepwoods Drive-suspicious motor vehicle

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of February 11-16, 1996.

- New Bedford Road-animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street-motor vehicle accident
- Deerfield Terrace-noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road-animal complaint
- Stuart Road-assist Fire Department
- Edward's Lane-animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road-animal complaint
- Cushman Road-suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road-missing person
- Pierce Street-stolen motor vehicle
- Route 105-past motor vehicle accident

Marion Police Log

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- Lady Slipper Lane-annoying phone calls
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Another special cat is a three-legged neutered male short-hair tiger about 1 and a half years old. His foster mom says he is missing his front paw but this does not hinder him in any way. He would probably do well in a one cat household.

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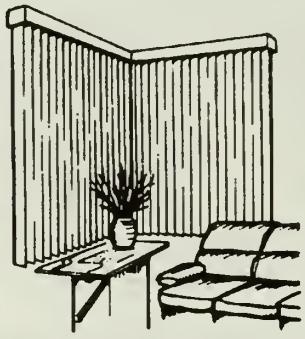

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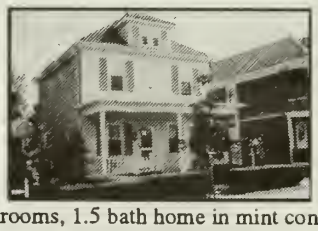

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The Sunday School students became aware of the problem when a teenager on crutches found it difficult to climb the steps one Sunday morning.

Their class discussion soon focused on "How can physically challenged people get into our church?" They realized it would require money to solve the problem and they began fund raising. With the support of their teachers, they sponsored an Advent Luncheon, a Lenten Breakfast and sold decorated Easter eggs. Their sincere concern soon raised over $800. The young people were an inspiration to other members. Bob Richardson, who bicycled 1,700 "Miles For Missions," last summer, committed half of his pledges to the fund. A senior member began weaving baskets for sale, and donated proceeds to the fund.

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Rochester Memorial School

Kindergarten Registration

During the week of March 18, the Rochester Memorial School will be registering those children for kindergarten who reside in Rochester and were born during 1991. The registration hours will be between 9:00 am and 11:00 am at the school. Parents will be able to register their child on the following days:

Last name begins with A and B (Monday, March 18),C-G (Tuesday, March 19),H-O (Wednesday, March 20), P-R (Thursday, March 21), S-Z (Friday, March 22).

The parents will need to bring a birth certificate, verification of home address, record of immunization, record of lead screening results, and a physician's examination is required within six months prior to the entrance date.

Parents should bring their child to the registration as vision and hearing screenings will be conducted at that time.

Marion Art Center

Weaving Classes

Marion Art Center is now offering weaving classes for children taught by Mary Ellen Nochimow. Ms. Nochimow recently moved to Mattapoisett after spending many summers in the Buzzards Bay area. She has taught textile classes in Freeport and Yarmouth Maine, Andover, South Dartmouth, New Bedford and Marion for the past 15 years. She is a graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University

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with a BFA in textile design. She also attended New England School of Art and Design and Cape Cod Comunity College where she studied Elementary Education.

Ms. Nochimow's interest in children (she has two of her own) is reflected in her desire to teach her students to develop visual awareness using color, texture and pattern. Her classes present fiber studies, tapestry, rag weaving and overshot designs using cardboard, frame, inkle, floor and table looms. The students will be introduced to Colonial, Native American, Peruvian, Guatemalan and African cultures through textiles.

The weaving classes meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 pm-5:00 pm and will be ongoing. Students should call the Marion Art Center to ensure that materials will be provided for them. Loom rentals and fiber are included in the fee. The cost is $75 for five classes. Nonmembers fee is $85. For more information, please call 748-1266.

Cabaret Concert

The Marion Art Center will present a cabaret concert on March 9, at 8:00 pm featuring the band "Back to Back." This group has been chosen to represent the state of Massachusetts at the 1996 Olympics. And this new band has been playing

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colleges and clubs this past year and gathering a growing fan club. They have shared the stage with and opened concerts for James Taylor, 10,000 Maniacs, Tori Amos, Shawn Colvin, The Story, Livingston Taylor, Tom Rush, Casselberry & DuPree, Lui Collins, Odetta, Melissa Ferrick and Ellis Paul to mention a few. Their newly released CD, "River of Angels," is already receiving play on stations nationwide.

Mary Sanker of Cape Cod was teaching voice at the Marion Art Center in 1995 and joined the band as vocalist, keyboard and percussionist. Unable to keep up with the busy schedule of family, an increasingly popular band and teaching, she resigned from the MAC, but promised to give a concert. So, she's coming here to sing with "Back to Back" featuring Barbara Lee Supeno, songwriter and lead singer, Eric Ostling, Matt Riley and Tom Nagyuk.

A listen to Back to Back's music reveals an expansive, lush vocal range and intensity for the music. Their sound is folk-orientated with an acoustic foundation and uptempo rhythms. Guitar rhythms and counter-rhythms build a lively musical melange. Groups like "The Story" and "Indigo Girls" come to mind, but "Back to Back" is certainly their own sound. Lush guitars and percussion compliment the soaring vocals. Most of the songs celebrate the joy and challanges of life. The group is gaining the attention of media observers and fans alike. Dave Maynard of WBZ Radio described "Back

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to Back" as "The freshest sound I've heard in years" and James Taylor summed it up with his quote, "Really sounds nice."

The theater at the Marion Art Center will be set up as a cabaret for this special concert. Tables for four or more may be reserved. Seating for singles is also available. Refreshments are included in the ticket price; $8 for MAC members, $10 general admission. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Call 748-1266.

Town Of Mattapoisett

Absentee ballots are available for the March 5 Presidential Primary. You may vote by absentee ballot in the Town Clerk's office up to noon on March 4, 1996, if you will not be able to vote in person at the polls on March 5.

New voters may register any time during normal office hours. In addition to our regular hours (8:00 am until 4:00 pm) and Tuesday evenings (7:00 pm until 7:30 pm), the office will be holding specials sessions as follows.

For the April 2, 1996 Annual Town Election-Wednesday, March 13 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

For the April 1, 1996 Special Town Meeting-Friday, March 22, 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

March 13 and 22 at 8:00 pm are the final hours respectively to register for the annual town election and the special town meeting.

If you are not a registered voter, you may call the office at 758-4103 and mail in voter registration forms will be mailed to you.

Center School Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all children entering

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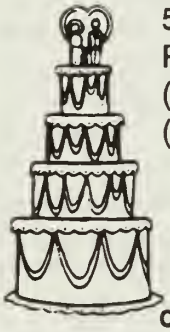

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Any child born in the year 1991 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten . Any child born in the year 1990 is eligible for enrollment in Grade One. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by the School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31st of the year in which the child is enrolled in school. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day.

A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required for school entrance: 1. DPT-5 doses unless the 4th dose is given after the 4th birthday; 2. Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine-4 doses unless the 3rd dose is given after the 4th birthday; 3. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)-first dose given at 15 months of age; a second dose must be given prior to entering Kindergarten; 4. Hepatitus B-a series of three doses-for all children born after January 1, 1992; and 5. Lead Screening.

If the required immunizations or blood work for lead screening are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration. We request that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, that you furnish us with a copy of this at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist us in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the first week of school in September, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents will be available at registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergartens on Thursday, March 14 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am and from 12:30 until 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1991 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 1996, but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September 1996. This will enable us to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

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In addition to safety and operating skills, the course will cover boat buying, life jacket selection, personal watercraft safety, person overboard recovery and small boat stability.

The course has been approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators and accepted by the Coast Guard.

Most marine insurers provide a discount upon evidence of course completion.

Registration will be on March 6, 1996 at 7:00 pm, Marion Music Hall, Front Street, Marion. Classes will begin on March 13, 1996 at 7:00 pm. There is a nominal fee for materials. For more information, call Roberta Gracia at 992-2501 or Clayton Hagy at 758-3102.

CPR Classes

There will be a CPR class open to the public on Thursday, February 29, 1996 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. The class will be held at the Mattapoisett Police Station. Anyone wishing to attend may call 758-2211 to register. Cost of this class is $10 per certificate.

Birthday Celebration

A surprise 80th Birthday celebration was given to Martha E. Figueiredo, by family and friends at the Mattapoisett Village Court Activity Room on Sunday, February 11, 1996.

Martha is the mother of two, grandmother of nine, and great-grandmother of 20.

She is a long-time resident of Mattapoisett and she and her late husband, John, were the owners and operators of the Mattapoisett Village Cleaners. Martha is currently a member of the American Legion's Womens Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Bowling League.

Hearts And Hands Benefit

Hearts and Hands presents the Irish Festival with music and dancing, featuring the O'Liam Brothers, Eddie Dillion, Shenanigans, Dan Smith, and Haley's Irish Dancing on March 3, 1996 from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm at UMass, Dartmouth's communters cafe.Tickets may be purchased at the Mattapoisett Pharmacy and The Hay Loft. Tickets are $10 for adults, $7 for students and children under 5 are admitted free.

The purpose of Hearts and Hands is to provide free physical, emotional and spiritual support to medically fragile children and their families. The primary concern is for those children who are deprived of care because of no coverage or insufficient coverage by federal, state, individual, or group health care programs. Care will be provided to any child in an appropriate setting without regard for diagnosis, gender, race, creed, handicap or age. This is a community supported, non-profit organization. For more information about tickets or Hearts and Hands, call 758-3056.

ORRJHS Drama Club

For the first time in two years the Old Rochester Junior High School Drama Club has put on a production! Under the direction of Ann Gonzalez, they performed an adaptation of Arthur Miller's "The Chronicle" on the evenings of February 9th and 10th. The play deals with the life and times surrounding the Salem witch trials.

This is quite an accomplishment for the Club and Ms. Gonzalez for three reasons. First, no student had any experience at this level with putting on a straight drama. Second, Ms. Gonzalez had to revise it so that the subject matter was suitable for Junior High Students. Third, costuming for almost 40 players had to be hand made.

When asked why such a difficult play was selected for production, Ms. Gonzalez made it clear

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that she wanted to do a drama that taught her students something about the times and culture of this period of American History and to provide an experience that would be remembered by them for a long time. She believes that both objectives were abundantly met.

UMass Dartmouth

"We are the Dream" lecture performance will be held in the Main Auditorium, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth on February 29, at 7:00 pm. Emmy winner Al Eaton presents his award-winning recreation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s stirring speeches and the four contemporary characters whose reaction to the Civil Rights leader evoke his life and times. For more information, call 999-8009.

17th Annual UMass Jazz Festival

The Greg Abate Quintet will headline the 17th Annual UMass Dartmouth Jazz Festival which also features high school and college jazz bands. The festival starts on Monday, February 26 and runs through Thursday, February 29 with free admission to most concerts.

College Jazz Night opens the festival at 7:30 pm on Monday in the main auditorium at UMass. Admission is free to the concert featuring jazz by students at the Berklee College of Music, University of Rhode Island, Brown University, Providence College and UMass Dartmouth.

UMass faculty in the College of Visual and Performing Arts will perform a free lunch time concert at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, February 27 in the Recital Hall, room 153 of the CVPA building. Admission is free. Performing will be Semenya McCord, vocals; Rick Britto, saxophone; Paul Shumsky, guitar; John Harrison, piano; Todd Baker, bass; and Herb King, drums.

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The High School Jazz Ensemble Invitational will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday in the Main Auditorium. Admission is free to hear the performances of students from Old Rochester Regional, Whitman-Hanson, New Bedford, Case, Somerset, Portsmouth, Westport, Tabor Academy, Durfee and Nokomis Regional.

The Greg Abate Quintet and the UMass Dartmouth Stage Band will perform on Wednesday, February 28 at 8:00 pm in the main auditorium. Admission is $7 to the general public (senior citizen discount) and is free to students with I.D.

Greg Abate graduated from Berklee in 1971 and jumped onto the jazz train by becoming Ray Charles' lead alto saxophone for two years. He is deft with the tenor and soprano horns and on flute, and composes his own music as well.

On Thursday, February 29, the UMass Dartmouth Contemporary Jazz Ensemble and the New Bedford High Jazz Ensemble perform a free concert at 12:30 pm in Room 104, Visual and Performing Arts Building. For more information, please call 999-8568.

ORR

Robert Best Jr., a sophomore at Old Rochester Regional High School, has been named a Kodak Young Leader under a national program sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company.

Robert was named on the basis of his outstanding leadership qualities and academic achievement. As a Kodak Young Leader, he will receive an award from Kodak and will be eligible to apply to the University of Rochester Young Leaders Scholarship Program. "An investment in bright, young, leaders like Robert is an investment in our future," said Kodak's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, George M.C. Fisher. "We want to inspire these students and their peers with a sense of responsibility and a continual thirst for learning and achievement."

Friends Of Lindsey Steele Foundation

The Friends of Lindsey Steele Foundation is holding a skate-a-thon on February 25 from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm at Carousel Skating Center in Fairhaven. Admission is $2. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and a woodworkers raffle. All proceeds to benefit the foundation. Fun 107 will also be there. Help us all "Keep Hope Alive."

Local Student Listed on Dean's List

Natalie T. Brock of Mattapoisett, a communication Arts major, was recently named to the Framingham State College Dean's List. To be selected for the Dean's list, a student must earn a quality point average of 3.25 or higher.

Music At Grace Episcopal Church

Following last January and April's concerts by the Cantabile Quartet, "Music at Grace Episcopal Church" in New Bedford will again present a concert of chamber music by the Cantabile Quartet in the church's Rodman Hall at 133 School Street. This concert, on Friday, February 23, 1996 at 7:30 pm, is open to the public, with tickets at $8, $5 for seniors and students. Piano quintets of Dussek and Schubert will be featured, with bass player Carion Chu joining the Cantabile Quartet members.

The Cantible Quartet was founded five years ago and is comprised of : Christopher Brown, a Cambridge resident who studied at Oberlin Conservatory and presently performs and restores pianos; Pattison Story, violin, who studies at the New England Conservatory and is active in the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra; Dr. Brian Whitfield, viola, who has studied with Emily Bruell and Kato Havas; and Toni Rapier, 'cello, a Duxbury resident who studied at Eastman School of Music and currently performs with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and teaches both privately and at the South Shore Conservatory.

Cantabile has given a number of public performances in Boston, Cambrige, Wellesley, on the South Shore, in Woods Hole, on Martha's Vineyard and in the New Bedford area; Cantabile is pleased to be performing once again at Grace Episcopal Church. For further information, please call 993-0547.

Marion Council on Aging

Van Rides

The COA van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling the new number at 748-3570.

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Shine

Do you have questions about the health care coverage, insurance or retirement planning? Make an appointment to see Peg Reed, the SHINE Counselor for the COA in Marion by calling 748-3570.

School Lunch

Seniors are again welcome to participate in Sippican School lunch. A table is reserved at 11:25 and lunch costs 75 cents.

Sippican Senior Travel

The following trips are offered to all interested persons:

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•February 28-March 1, trip to Atlantic City at the TajMahal for only $99. There is a $15 bonus included.

•March 15-celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Johnson Wales Inn, Seekonk, MA. Comedian, Irish step dancers and live Irish band. Corned beef and cabbage or baked scrod for only $38.

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Mattapoisett COA

Fuel Assistance

Applications for fuel assistance are in. Please call for an appointment or for information. The office is open from 9:00 am to 12 pm and the number is 758-4110. There are new COA brochures that have been updated, so please stop in to get a copy for easy reference.

Mall Trip

The mall trip to North Dartmouth and Vanity Fair will be on Thursday, February 29 at 1:00 pm. Please call if you are interested in going.

On March 7th, the van will be going to the Hyannis Mall. Call 758-4110 to reserve your space.

Pen Pals

We need seniors to help with the Pen Pal project at Old Hammondtown School. There has not been a very good response. Please call and sign up for this worthwhile project.

Tobey Hospital Guild

Tobey Hospital Guild presents: A Comfortably Classic Fashion Show for Women by Appleseed's of Osterville and Fashions For Men by Main Street Formals of Acushnet on February 25 at the Wareham Elks' Lodge off Sandwich Road in East Wareham.

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Marion Planning Board

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New Bedford Child and Family

New Bedford Child and Family Service Big Brother/Big Sister program is proud to announce our 6th Annual Volleyball Tournament to take place on Saturday, March 9, 1996 from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm and Sunday, March 10, 1996 from 11:00 am until 4:30 pm at New Bedford High School.

Lynne Noyes, Treasurer of Fisher and Rocha in Mattapoisett, is the Volunteer Chairperson for this year's Volleyball tournament. "As a volunteer I like to know my money is spent on local programs. I've personally met some of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters. They have convinced me that being in the program is a benefit to the youngsters and often they say they get as much from the program as they give!" she said.

The tournament will raise funds to support the local Big Brother/Big Sister program. Monies will be used to facilitate volunteer recruitment efforts and new innovative programs for the children on our waiting lists plus provide professional staff to coordinate the Big Brother/Big Sister program.

Six to 10 players form a team. New Bedford Child and Family Service's Big Brother/Big Sister will provide all the necessary equipment. On the day of the games, each team will play three different opponents. This year we have set aside two time slots for competitive play. Time slots and courts will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. As much as possible, teams are matched according to ability. Each player recruits sponsors to donate money. To be eligible to play, each team must raise at least $300 as a unit.

Door and team prizes will be awarded. To reserve a time slot or for information, call Marlene or Frank at 996-8572. Our kids need your support! Hope to see you there.

Burning Permits

Starting January 20, 1996 open burning permits will be issued at the Mattapoisett Fire

Station on Saturdays from 9:00 am-noon.

Town Of Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office will accept Articles, Petitions and Street Acceptances for insertion into the 1996 Annual Town Meeting Warrant until 3:00 pm on March 1, 1996.

If you should have any questions concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

St. Luke's Hospital

St. Luke's Auxiliary will host a Strawberry Brunch to benefit health career scholarships. The brunch will be held from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 25 at the Days Inn, 500 Hathaway Road, New Bedford. Tickets are $16 per person.

The fund helps students studying nursing, physical therapy, medicine, secretarial or other health related fields. St. Luke's associates, auxilians, volunteers and their children or grandchildren are eligible to apply. The menu includes scrambled eggs, home fried potatoes, french toast, cheese blintzes with strawberries and blueberries, danish, muffins, bagels and coffee. Dessert is a strawberry lover's dream complete with strawberry shortcake, strawberry parfait, strawberry jello and chocolate dipped strawberries. For more information about the brunch or the scholarship, please call St. Luke's Volunteer Department at 997-1515, extension 2274 or 2276.

Rochester Fire Department

Effective immediately, all residents of Rochester who wish to burn must pick up the rules and regulations to burn from the fire station and sign for the same. Burning season opens January 15, 1996-May 1, 1996.

Mattapoisett PTA

The Mattapoisett PTA wishes to announce Papa Gino's night at Papa Gino's in Fairhaven. The date is February 26 from 4:00 pm-10:00 pm. 10 percent of the proceeds go to the PTA. Please call Lois with any questions at 758-9417.

Friends Of The Elderly Of Mattapoisett

Annual Dues

Our annual dues invoice and letter has been mailed to all members. If you did not receive one, please call the treasurer, Rosalie Joaquim at 758-2887. We welcome new members. Dues are $2 for a single membership and $4 for family membership.

Share

Saturday, February 24 is share pickup day at Old Hammondtown School from 12:15 pm until 1:00 pm. You can purchase March food package at this time or on March 6th, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall.

Social Activities

Games and refreshments for seniors are held each Wednesday, at Village Court from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm. If you need transportation to Village Court, call the COA office at 758-4110.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Monday (except on holidays) at American Legion Hall on Depot Street from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Workshops

Workshops are held the second Tuesday of each month. The next workshop will be March 12 at Village Court from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm. Join in and make a corsage for St. Patrick's Day for all our seniors in local nursing homes. It's a lot of fun and very rewarding.

Dinner For Two

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Old Colony

As a community service, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will offer to electricians a continuing education course based on the 1996 Electrical Code. This 15-clock hour mandatory course is being offered for the third time.

The course will begin on Monday, March 17, 1997, and will run three hours per night on consecutive nights. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is on a first come first serve basis.

Interested licensed electricians may pre-register by calling Electrical Department at Old Colony (763-8011 extension 31). A copy of the 1996 Mass. General Code is required. The cost of the course is $60 or $40 for anyone 70 years old and older. Make checks payable to Old Colony RVTHS.

Leisure Learning Adult Education

Old Colony in Rochester plans to have a Spring series of Leisure Learning Adult Education courses starting the week of March 18th. The course offerings include several new subjects and classes shown to be popular the past four years. All classes are for six weeks duration and most of them are held from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm one evening per week.

Among the new course offerings will be an Upholstery class and a PC class called Microsoft Excel 5.0, similar to Lotus 1-2-4: Other courses include Automotive Maintenance, Car Air Conditioning, Auto-Cad drafting, 35 mm Photography, Introduction to Personal Computers, Microsoft Word, Windows for PC's, Floral Design, Small Engine Repair, Desktop Publishing, Drafting-Blueprinting, Welding and Oil/Watercolor Painting.

The cost for each 6-week course is $45. Registration can be made by mail or in person on Sunday, March 10th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. More information about these adult classes can be obtained by calling Norman Reid at 763-8011 anytime during normal school hours.

Certificates Of Merit

At the District School Committee February meeting, two seniors at Old Colony will receive "Certificates of Merit" from the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Jessica Francis of Rochester and Diane Lackie of Freetown will be awarded their certificates by School Committee Chairman Vincent Ryan. Both students are now eligible for scholarships worth $1,000.

Certificate of Recognition

Recently, two Old Colony Seniors, Megan Barrett (Acushnet) and Karen Walsh (Freetown) attended the National Girls and Women in Sport Day at Boston University. These students were acompanied by volleyball coach Ms. Nancy Souza. Both student athletes were presented with a Certificate of Recognition and heard a keynote address.

Old Colony Honor Society

Nine Honor Society members from Old Colony Regional Vocational High School will join students from across the Commonwealth at the Annual National Honor Society State Leadership Conference. The Conference is scheduled for March 12 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester.

The Old Colony students will participate in various workshops during the day long event. Topics will include peer education, induction traditions, community service projects and conflict resolution.

The Old Colony delegation includes students who attended the National Leadership Convention last fall in Birmingham, Alabama. Representing Old Colony will be Brian Rumery (Rochester), Joshua Dansereau (Acushnet), Megan Barrett (Acushnet), Diane Lackie (Freetown), Joshua Gerard (Acushnet), David DosSantos (Acushnet), Karen Melo (Acushnet), Melanie Rocha (Carver) and Racheal Parker (Lakeville).

Health Careers Program

Old Colony's Health Careers Program offers a unique learning experience. Through this program students have the opportunity to learn their skills in various clinical externship sites.

During the sophomore year, the students go to the Headstart Center in New Bedford to explore the field of Child Care for four weeks. They also affiliate with Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River where they have the opportunity to observe in

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several hospital departments. During the junior year from September until March, the students receive their practical nursing assistant training at Alden Court in Fairhaven. In addition, they have the opportunity to enhance their training at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. By senior year, all students are eligible for Cooperative Education (Co-op), paid practical work experience or field placement, non-paid practical work experience.

When the students graduate from the Health Careers Program at Old Colony, they are certified not only as nursing assistants, but also receive additional certification in home health aide/ homemaker and C.P.R.

For further information about the Health Careers Program, feel free to contact nursing instructors Deborah Ramos or Eugenia Santos at 763-8011, extension 38.

Lloyd Center

Constructing Bird Nesting Boxes

Join Lloyd Center Research Assistant John Hill as he discusses the finer points of building birdhouses. Learn about how to customize your house to the species you are most interested in attracting, through correctly sizing the box and entrance hole, and placing your box at the appropriate height and in the appropriate habitat. This talk, the final session of the Lloyd Center's Winter Saturday Seminar Series, will be held on February 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The fee for the program is $2 for members, $3 for nonmembers, and $1 for children under 12. If you would like to learn more about constructing the ideal nesting box, please pre-register by calling 990-0505.

Owl Prowl II

Calling all nightstalkers! It's owl prowl season again. Come and join the Lloyd Center staff in searching for these elusive night creatures. February is the best time to view these silent night flyers, because they are beginning to set up nesting territories and are very responsive to calls. Learn about these fascinating birds and join the staff for a light breakfast at the conclusion. This is the second of two owl prowls and it runs from 3:30 am-6:30 am on Sunday morning, February 25. Participants are urged to dress warmly. If you want to see these creatures of the night, please pre-register by calling 990-0505. The fee for this walk is $4 for members and $6 for nonmembers, which includes a light breakfast following the search.

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St. Anthony's Church

Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule at St. Anthony's Parish, 22 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, is 4:30 pm Saturdays; 8:00 am and 9:30 am and 11:00 am on Sundays; and 8:00 am daily. Devotions to St. Anthony will continue at Tuesday morning Mass throughout the year. Confessions are held Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, anytime by appointment. Donations of non-perishable foods for St. Vincent dePaul may be left in the church hall or at the front of the church.

Plumb Memorial Library

We want your pennies! (or other spare change) Bring them to the library and donate them to Pennies For Programs. The Friends of the Library are holding their annual fundraiser to raise money for the Summer Reading Program. Last year your donations helped provide entertainment and reading incentive prizes for the 7-week program. Money can be placed in the big bottle at the library, and people who make donations are invited to guess how much the bottle will hold when we empty it in July. The five people coming closest to guessing the amount win a great prize. Adults, young adults and children are all invited to participate. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library.

Don't forget the library's Homework Center! Students of all ages are invited to take advantage of the library's print and computerized resources and to get extra assistance from our Homework Coaches. The Homework Center resources are available during regular library hours. Homework Coaches

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Movie Review- Robbins' *Dead Man* Walks a Fine Line

By Rob Gonsalves

• *Dead Man Walking*. Starring Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn. Written and directed by Tim Robbins. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford (999-6577).

The spirit of the '70's — a decade when gutsy filmmaking still seemed possible in Hollywood — lives on in Sean Penn. He directed last year's *The Crossing Guard*, a searching and intimate drama harking back to John Cassavetes' work, and his infrequent but vivid recent performances — in Brian De Palma's *Carlito's Way* and now *Dead Man Walking* — make us yearn for the days when the young, hungry Pacino and De Niro took real chances and created indelible characters. In *Dead Man Walking*, Penn takes a page from Anthony Hopkins' Hannibal Lecter and barely moves a muscle. He knows we'll watch him. He's right.

Penn is Matthew Poncelet, a Louisiana death-row inmate who contacts a local nun, Sister Helen Prejean (Susan Sarandon), hoping that she can help him get a reprieve. Early on, writer-director Tim Robbins (adapting Sister Helen's non-fiction account) defuses any cheap suspense about whether Matthew will get a stay of execution.

Robbins is interested in the spiritual awakening of a sinner — a murderer and rapist — who knows he's going to die in a matter of days. Matthew's journey is awkward and gradual and sometimes too symbolic; Robbins keeps panning across trees long after we get his point that the roots of good as well as evil run deep. But overall this is a fine and painful effort, far beyond the smug jokes of Robbins' freshman movie *Bob Roberts*. It never takes the easy way out.

Robbins' additional achievement lies in resisting the temptation to elevate both Sister Helen and Sarandon — the mother of Robbins' children — to sainthood. I kept monitoring Sarandon for signs of Gumpism, kept looking for the sentimental gimme-a-break moment that would invalidate the whole performance, but finally I gave up.

Sarandon's task is perhaps even harder than Penn's; without pushing it, she has to play a deeply spiritual woman who wants to treat everyone with kindness. And she pulls it off in some beautiful, understated moments when Sister Helen, talking to the parents of both the boy and girl Matthew killed, tries to break through their rage and humbly admits, "I've never done this before." Sarandon gives us a woman who is fulfilled and contented but also complicated; it's a heroic performance in the best sense — without ego.

The clock ticks towards Matthew's execution date, and Sister Helen agrees to be there when he dies — to be "a face of love" to comfort him. Meanwhile, she chips away at his defenses, struggling to get him to confess his crimes and thus redeem himself.

Near the end, *Dead Man Walking* goes beyond politics, even beyond fear of death, and becomes much more than the death-penalty term paper some may expect from dedicated liberals Robbins and Sarandon.

The movie ends not with anger or despair but with a promise of peace, and Sean Penn — peeling away each piece of Matthew's armor to reveal the bleeding humanity underneath — keeps us with him until his final heartbeat. If pain and violence are inevitable, Robbins is saying, so are forgiveness and love.

MOVIE LISTINGS

• GENERAL CINEMA
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Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) - 1:30, 4:40, 7:50
Muppet Treasure Island (G) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
Toy Story (G) - 1:10
Beautiful Girls (R) - 4:10, 9:30
Happy Gilmore (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Black Sheep (PG-13) - 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:00
Broken Arrow (R) - 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
Before & After (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Sense and Sensibility (PG) - 1:10, 6:40

• CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Office: 999-4240.

Friday (2/23) - Sunday (2/25)
Leaving Las Vegas (R) - 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Rumble in the Bronx (R) *No Discount Cps.* - 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15
Sense and Sensibility (PG) - 12:00, 2:30
Unforgettable (R) *No Discount Coupons* - 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
Dead Man Walking (R) - 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
City Hall (R) - 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Mary Reilly (R) *No Discount Coupons* - 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

Monday (2/26) through Thursday (2/29)
Leaving Las Vegas (R) - 9:00
Rumble in the Bronx (R) *No Discount Coupons* - 6:30, 8:15
Sense and Sensibility (PG) - 6:30
Unforgettable (R) *No Discount Coupons* - 6:45, 9:00
Dead Man Walking (R) - 6:30, 9:00
City Hall (R) - 7:00, 9:15
Mary Reilly (R) *No Discount Coupons* - 6:45, 9:00

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The Friends of the Library are now accepting donations for their annual booksale which will take place in June. The Friends will accept books of all kinds and for all age levels. They are also interested in your used video cassettes, books-on-tape, toys, computer software, or other items from your attic. They will NOT accept musty or mildewed material, and prefer not to get magazines or books without covers. Donations may be brought to the library during regular business hours.

The Plumb Library is open Monday and Thursday from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm; Wednesdays from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. The library is closed on major holidays.

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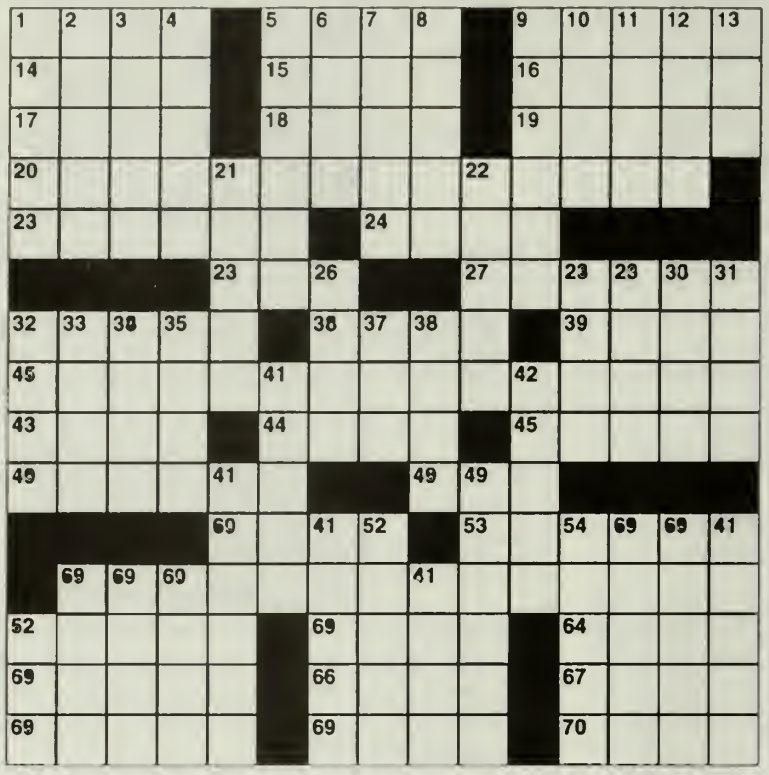

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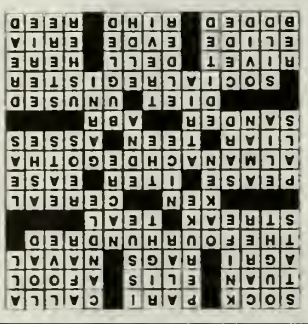

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Take care of personal matters to avoid embarassment. Somebody could make a big fuss if you don't. Romance should go very well.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your social calendar may be packed. Give charitable efforts top priority. Expect startling developments. Don't let a friend's panic rub off on you.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Figure out what the supervisor wants for the best marks. Save time for friends, and for romance. Do what you promised.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Watch out for a gorgeous, spiritually advanced foreigner. That one could teach you something important.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You might qualify for a benefit you don't even know about. Check it out. Travel connected with a sports activity could lead to romance.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll lose unless you join forces with an imaginative partner. You provide the common sense. Go in with your best friend on a big purchase.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A loud and obnoxious person may annoy you. There may be more to this one than you think. Don't cut off communication.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your sweetheart and/or your children will be very active. You may have to play more than usual! The pressure's alleviated by a frisky co-worker.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A friend may need your help. Advise complete honesty, and completion. Your own love life dominates every spare moment. Be prepared.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can learn more now than you have all year. Push yourself and excel on a tough assignment.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You could come into a lot of money. Don't spend it all in one place! Take on your noblest adversary. You're brilliant.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're awesome. Overcome one of your oldest fears, through action. You'll be strongly tempted to buy presents for somebody you like.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Stand on your experience and take a leap of faith this year! You're strong, and lucky! Love could get

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With over a dozen nursing homes in New Bedford alone, there is increased demand for the services of the Ombudsmen. The volunteers may select the number of days and hours that they will be available. A training will be held in February.

For more information about becoming an Ombudsman Volunteer or to learn more about the Program, please contact the Ombudsmen Program Director Donna Cabral at 999-6400, extension 78.

Wine Trains On Track

Following a highly successful train run this past September, the Cape Cod Railroad is introducing an upcoming series of wine tasting trains, featuring events tailored to particular levels of wine interest.

According to Phil Nickse, Marketing Manager for the Cape Cod Railroad, "Each excursion is designed as a learning experience. An onboard wine expert will be offering instruction and commentary ranging from the basics to the finer points of wine tasting and education, depending on which trip is chosen." Accompanying dining service varies from an elegant wine and cheese sampling, to a multi-course gourmet dinner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4830
Joyce Cabral
Notification Date: February 28, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Joyce Cabral to maintain an existing seawall and groin at Lot 26 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Hiller Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/23

ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the 1996-97 school budget at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 02/23

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 1996-97 school budget at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, March 11, 1996, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/23

LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4828
Thomas P. and Raymond L. Garda, et. al.
Notification Date: February 28, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Thomas P. and Raymond L. Garda, et. al. to maintain existing Rip-Rap and Groin at Lot 30 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Hiller Cove. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall on the notice of intent submitted by Sidney F. Greeley, Jr. & Louisa-May Greeley.

The proposed project is to construct a 12' x 16' addition to enlarge the kitchen of an existing dwelling.

The project is located at 36 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot 122 on Assessors Map 7.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman 02/23

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARION, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the 1996-97 school budget at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 2/23

LEGAL NOTICES

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION, MATTAPOISETT, AND ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the 1996-97 school budget at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/23

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Patrick E. Foley, 11 Edwards Lane, who is seeking a variance from side lot set back requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws.

Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 1996, at 7:30 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.

Property is further identified on Assessors' maps as Plan 35 Lot 17D.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 2/23, 3/01

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Town of Mattapoisett, P.O.Box 435, Mattapoisett Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to license and maintain a fixed pier, tie off piles and float. The proposed use is to provide transient docking facilities.

The project is located at 4 Water Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts and is further identified as Lot 185 on Assessors Map 9.
Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 2/23

NOTICE OF CLASSIFIED RATE CHANGE

As of March 1, 1996 the classified advertising rates will change from $2.00 for the first three lines to $3.00 for the first three lines, per week. Each additional line will continue to be at 50¢ each.

As of March 1, 1996 the classified advertisements from The Wanderer will also appear in The Harborview at no additional charge.

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Volleyball Games

Men and women all over Massachusetts are getting ready to earn 1996 Easter Seal Volleyball t-shirts by participating in the 16th Annual Easter Seal Volleyball Games. This year, games will be held on March 15, 16, 17 at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, New Bedford.

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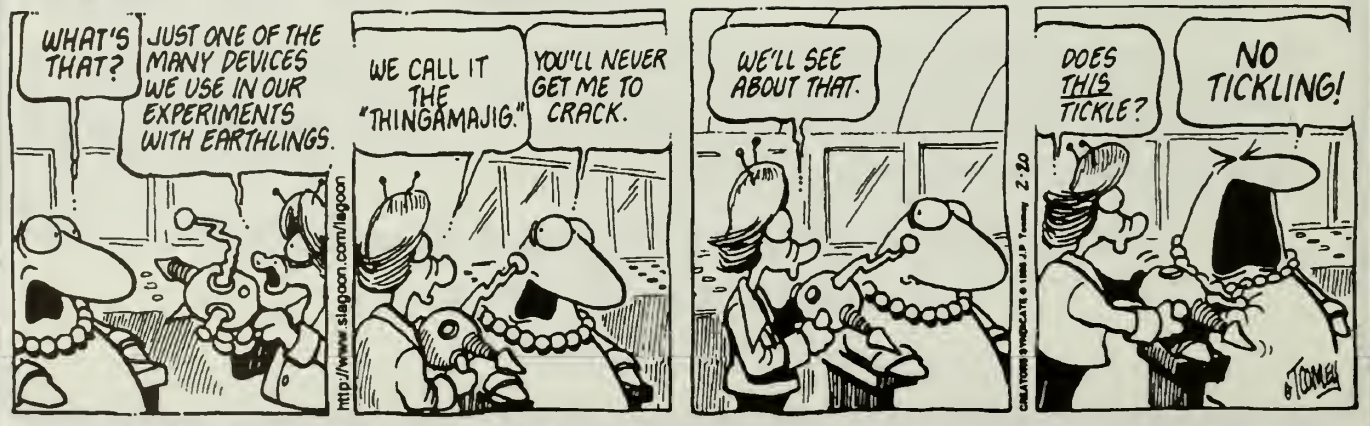

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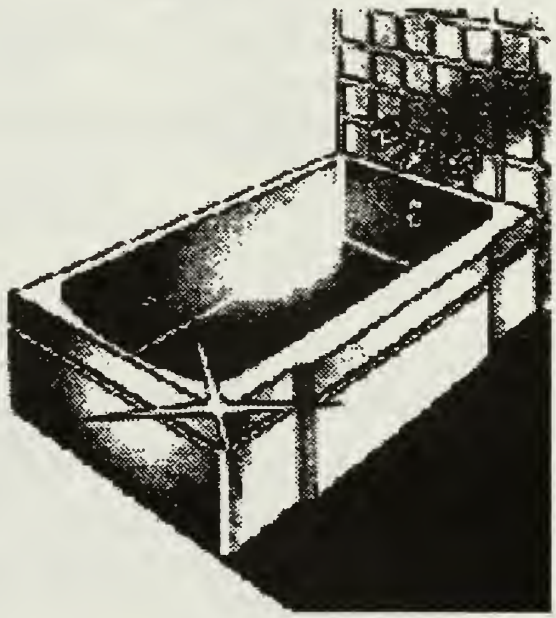

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Regional Lunch Menus *for February 26-29*

Coastline Elderly Services

•*Monday, February 26*-roast beef with gravy, DelMonico Potatoes, winter blend vegetables, white bread, blueberry cake.
•*Tuesday, February 27*-vegetable soup, steamed kielbasa with sauerkraut, baked beans, brown bread, canned mixed fruit
•*Wednesday, February 28*-Swedish meatballs, Vienna noodles, Scandinavian blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, mandarin oranges.
•*Thursday, February 29*-baked chicken, parsley potatoes, hubbard squash, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Center School

•*Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, soup, fruit, dessert, and milk.
•*Tuesday, February 27*-shepard's pie, dinner roll, or tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos or toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, February 29*-cheese or linguica pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Rochester Memorial School

•*Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, Februay 27*-baked ziti, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-Shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, February 29*-pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Sippican School

•*Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, Februay 27*-baked ziti, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-Shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, February 29*-pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Old Hammondtown School

•*Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, Februay 27*-baked ziti, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-Shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, February 29*-pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

ORRJHS

•*Monday,* February 26-soup, ravioli with meat sauce or chicken patties, greenbeans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Tuesday, February 27*-chicken pie or Italian sub, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-soup, meatball sub or chicken fritters, corn, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, February 29*-chicken parmesan roll or ham and cheese croissants, pickles, carrot sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Friday, March 1*-half day, muffins, bagels, hot chocolate, juice or milk.
Salads and assorted sandwiches are also available daily.

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Old Colony

•*Monday, February 26*-chicken soup, cheeseburger, potato puffs, peas and sliced pears.
•*Tuesday, February 27*-American ChopSuey, salad, garlic bread, cheese wedge and chocolate chip cookie.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-orange juice, grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, vegetable sticks and fruit crisp.
•*Thursday, February 29*- vegetable soup, pepperoni pizza, hash brown pattie, green beans, fresh fruit and frosted cake.
•*Friday, March 1*-clam roll or grilled cheese, french fries, mixed vegetables, apple and dessert.

Upper Cape Cod

•*Monday, February 26*-grilled chicken patties on a roll, french fries, or tossed salad, fruited pudding, milk.
•*Tuesday, February 27*-meatball subs, homemade hashbrowns or tossed salad, cherry pie day, milk.
•*Wednesday, February 28*-beef and bean burritos, Mexican rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
•*Thursday, February 29*-manicotti with tomato sauce, garlic sticks, or tossed salad, fruit, milk.
•*Friday, March 1*-pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, or tossed salad, chocolate cake with frosting and milk.
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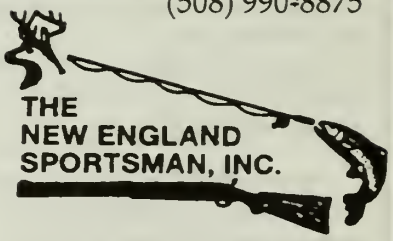

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February 24:	Sat.	11:54	. . .	5:09	5:14
February 25:	Sun.	12:23	12:48	5:56	5:59
February 26:	Mon.	1:20	1:46	6:51	6:53
February 27:	Tues.	2:19	2:45	8:06	8:00
February 28:	Wed.	3:17	3:42	9:52	9:21
February 29:	Thur.	4:11	4:35	10:45	10:27
March 1:	Fri.	5:00	5:22	11:17	11:13
March 2:	Sat.	5:45	6:06	11:46	11:51
March 3:	Sun.	6:28	6:48	. . .	12:15

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	First Quarter	February 26th
	Full Moon	March 5th
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